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THE BOND ISSUE

Before voting bonds for a new school building for our district would it not be well to take a look and a good look at the one we have? The present school building is a frame building, it is true, but is boxed, papered and well built out of better material than can be obtained today, and will stand for years to come with but very small expenditure of money in the way of repairs, after its being repaired and brought up to date. We repair and modernize our homes, our churches and court houses, why not our school houses? A low pressure steam heating apparatus is installed of adequate power, the heating problem is eliminated. A basement furnace room can be made absolutely fire proof by building completely of cement, a smoke stack of brick built on the outside, and full and satisfactory radiation installed along with a good fire escape will make it safe and comfortable. There is plenty of room to install modern and sanitary plumbing for both sexes, and we have the water now in the building. Then if the weather boards below the lower windows be reinforced with a good grade of iron imitation of brick or cement blocks, with other minor repairs, we will have as good and large a building as can be built for the amount of the proposed expenditure upon a new building. The improvements would cost from \$3000 to \$3500. True the present building is not fire proof. The proposed building is not fire proof. The old building they say shakes in the wind; will the new building be any better? At the recent Commencement exercises at the High School building during the height of the wind the building trembled perceptibly and any two story brick building will do the same. What bends seldom breaks is an old adage but a true one. The man who built the Court House built our School House, and we are told that the roof is very strongly braced, and that the building is a fair sample of the high standard of his work. A few years ago the High School Board spent \$800 on the upstairs rooms. A new roof and a first class cement foundation have been added, with other improvements, and it is unlikely and wasteful to destroy it and add to what will soon be a great burden if we continue such wasteful extravagance in other improvements that must soon be made in our town. Three carpenters who have worked on the above mentioned building have approved of the above statements. We repeat the invitation—take a good look before you vote.

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O. L. Lucas	C. R. Steel
W. S. Gorrell	P. H. Burnham
W. H. Summerville	

THAT THE VOTERS MAY KNOW

Under this head the Trego County Reporter in its last issue published a statement signed by twenty-five residents of our community regarding the necessity and advisability of voting \$21,000 to construct a new school building. The article will be found in this issue of the World. Following this article in the Reporter, the advocates of the building deny that improvements to the present building can be made at a cost of from \$3000 to \$3500. Will say in reply that those figures have been furnished by experts; one of them has inspected the building and figured on the requirements and given us the above figures; he had his price lists, and was not guessing. They continue by saying: The old building was a good one in its day but it has stood for thirty-five years and is getting feeble. This makes us smile. About ten days ago this same bunch that have been trying to discredit our school building for more than two years, published a statement in the Reporter that the building had been built thirty-one years; very kind of them to give us the falsehood by installments; but even then we cannot swallow it for every one that wants the facts can make sure that the building was erected in 1885—just 30 years ago. The statement that the building was a good one in its day, is true except the inference that it has had its day. The Methodist church was built the same year; the Court House soon after; in many respects they are all better than when new. The weather boarding should be renewed with No. 10 slims; this will renew the boxing, at the same time stiffen the building and reduce the motion of the building; the floors could not be broken down; some of the upstairs spring more than is pleasant; that discrepancy can easily be eliminated; there are at least three plans to choose from to accomplish this.

The statement that the building is weak is farther from the truth than the statement regarding its age. That such a good building covering so much ground could be weak and dangerous is ridiculous. No wonder Mr. Blanch passed it back without saying it. If the motion of the building was one-fourth as great as it is represented to be there would not be any plastering left. When the old roof was torn off a few years ago, and before the new one could be put on, several heavy showers beat in and nearly ruined the plastering; it has mostly been covered with metal and other ceiling that is much better in every way. If the bonds are defeated the amount saved on the bonds alone will pay for the improvements in a little more than three years, we will have our building paid for and

other bonds a plenty, for when the State Board of Health says so, we must have sewers, and paving must come later if not before. In conclusion we will say that we all want our school house safe, comfortable, and made attractive outside and in. We can arrange to do it at once, and the building should not be neglected with broken glass and burned out stoves so the grates could not be kept in place. Our school has been running years in violation of the law in not having a fire escape, and we have been very negligent in not providing other improvements.

THE SAME SIDE.

Memorial Day at Collyer

As has been the custom for the last 33 years at Collyer without a single omission citizens have gathered to give honor due to those who have given life and health to preserve our dear old flag in its full glory with millions of young men and women ready to help carry on the great work done by the men of '61 to '65, saying in their deeds and hearts "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Man," but ever ready to fight when fight we must to save our country from the clutches of a tyrant.

Only six of the dear old boys who composed the post of 68 members are left to us and the increasing number of memorial bouquets is a sad reminder of the absent ones, most of them have joined the ever increasing army for which the last taps has sounded on this side of the great divide.

The Rev. Woodward delivered one of the finest addresses ever listened to in our dear old soldier town. It could not fail to increase every spark of patriotism and cause the boys and girls to understand what our prosperity of today has cost and cause them to be prepared should their time come to carry on the work of those gone before, and with one accord we thank Mr. Woodward for the kindly offer of his services to the veterans whenever they wanted him.

John Parsons, as leader, assisted by the Sons of Veterans, have taken up the Memorial day observance and we have no fear that Collyer will lose its identity on that point.

It was the old soldiers that settled the town, it was they who carried on Memorial services, and made it a noted for entertainment by their campfires and it is their sons and daughters that will keep the memory of the old soldier town green when there will be of the old post only Memorial bouquets; may these efforts ever be to elevate and make it a worthy representative of the old soldiers who made it what it is today.

The exercises were varied and interesting. The pantomime, the Star Spangled Banner was beautiful. I heard a remark "there was not a better band between Kansas City and Denver." It is certainly fine. N. D.

Johnnie Hixson was a Kansas City visitor this week.

The Farmer's Union shipped six cars of hogs last Tuesday.

Thos. O. Brabb of Ogallah township was in on business yesterday.

Mrs. Glenn Jones arrived home today from her eastern Kansas visit.

Miss Mary Hille of Indianapolis, Indiana is visiting her uncle H. J. Hille this week.

Mrs. Bamberg of Salina spent several days this week visiting Wa-Keeney friends.

M. Chamberlain was up from Franklin last Monday attending to business with the probate judge.

All the Merchant tickets are worth one dollar in trade in either large or small photos at Bean's studio.—Adv 1

Audley Graft, Leonard Acre, Joe Acre, Albert O'Toole and Henry Polkowsky are home from Lawrence where they have been attending school.

Miss Lacey Herrick came down from Wa-Keeney Monday to spend a few days with her uncle and aunt. Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Herrick.—Russell Record.

V. V. Blevins of Ogallah township was in town Thursday making arrangements for a horse sale to be held at Wa-Keeney, June 24. Mr. Blevins handles the right class of horses and tells us he will offer the best lot he has ever sold. It will pay parties who need horses to see these horses before buying. See bills next week. He also offers exceptional terms.

Mellor—York Nuptials

A very pretty wedding took place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mall, 603 Seventh street where Rev. Myrtle L. Mellor and Clifford York were united in marriage. Miss R. Edith Brannigan officiating in the Civil and Spiritual services combined. Mrs. Mall acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Mall as best man. Only the immediate families and a few very close friends were present. The house was prettily decorated with cut-roses and ferns. The bride was beautifully gowned in pearl white crepe de chine and wore pearls. The bridesmaid wore white, shadowed with pale blue. Mr. and Mrs. York will make their home at 924 Sixth street with Mr. York's mother, where they will be at home after May 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. York have many friends in Miami, Mr. York being the well known and popular transfer man being at the head of the York transfer Co., and Mrs. York being the well known pastor of the Independent Spiritual church.—Miami (Fla) Daily Herald.

MARGARET SWIGGETT

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